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Application of: BOUTILLIER

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Examiner: Jeffrey C. Mullis
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For: SHOCK VINYL AROMATIC
POLYMER BY
POLYMERIZATION OF A
VINYL AROMATIC MONOMER
IN THE PRESENCE OF A
STABLE FREE RADICAL AND A
POLYMERIZATION INITIATOR

Attorney Docket No: 2988-0661-999

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Final Office Action dated June 24, 2003 be extended for a period of one (1) additional month from November 24, 2003 to and including December 24, 2003.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$530.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: December 23, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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